

## NORTH ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON GUIDE'18 GUIDE'18

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2017 Barrie Robran Club Champion & 2018 Club Captain



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO GREG EDWARDS

#### The Football Program-

It's around the time we launch the new season that it suddenly feels like Round 1 is just around the corner! The players have been toughing it out through another hot physical pre-season training program, the coaches have almost decided on the best 21 players to play in that crucial Round 1 match against Central at Elizabeth and even the staff begin to get anxious as members sign up, new sponsors get on board and the optimism flourishes!

Senior Coach Josh Carr has a new coaching structure to work with, including the introduction of Jacob Surjan as our Head of Development who is responsible for the continuous improvement and overall development of our young players, and works alongside Craig Brooks mentoring and education our junior coaches. Craig, in addition to working with Jacob and the junior coaches, has taken up the role of Under 18's Head Coach. Our list has changed a lot over the summer, we have recruited players who can specifically move our list and performances forward. In the recruitment of players like **Robbie Young, Aidan Tropiano, Jarred Allmond, Brock Castree and Anthony Stengle,** we have added much needed speed, skill and pressure to our team. And with the growth and development of players such as Alex Spina, Callum Wilkie, Maris Olekalns, Brayden Kirk, Lee Minervini, Keenan Ramsey and Jordon Sweet, we expect our performance consistency to be at a level which sees us play finals footy come September.

#### Around the Club-

As usual, the off season is where all the work is done! It's like our administration's pre-season, its where a lot of work is done to have a successful season!

Preparation of the year including budgets, Corporate Partnerships, Membership Launch, Annual Report, AGM Preparations, Football recruiting, player contracts and so many other things all have a priority and a standard which must be met. We have a great off field team at NAFC, so we tend to be able to get everything done on time ready to go for the new season.

We also have the installation of our new picket fence as well as new solar panels being installed on the grandstand roof, once it is replaced. In addition, we have a new audio and wireless system being cabled throughout the Club, including all buildings and the oval surrounds. This will mean more capability on match days with the use of remote microphones and engagement with our attendees. We hope to deliver an improved match day experience to all our supporters through these initiatives.

### Home Matches for 2018-

- Player Awards post Home Match at 5.45pm
- Josh Carr's best 3 players
- Supporters Award
- After Match awards to be held in the Function Room at Prospect Oval on Home Matches
- Bistro available on certain matches only (to be confirmed on website)
- All Senior Players in attendance

### Away Matches for 2018-

• No presentations after away matches

• Players and coaches may meet at designated Hotels after some away matches for a drink and informal match review, this will be advised to all members in the week leading up to that away match.

Like all pre-season's, there is certainly a feeling of excitement and optimism here at the Club, there is no doubt Josh, Jacob and the coaching group have worked the players hard on all areas of their game over the summer, and we expect some good results. The players are ready to show their fans exactly what their intentions are on field and they all look forward to seeing you at each and every match in 2018! TRUENORTH! That's where we're going!



## A MESSAGE FROM SENIOR COACH JOSH CARR

The hard work of pre season is almost over. The excitement of the 2018 season is only a few weeks away. Over the pre season we have worked hard at all aspects of our game. We need to keep building our basic skill base and our new Head of Development coach Jacob Surjan is helping us fast track the playing group in that area.

There now is a group of young men that have spent a few years together and understand that the only way to improve dramatically is through player driven hard work.

We have added talent to the group with the inclusions of **Jarred Allmond, Aidan Tropiano & Robbie Young.** Each of these players bring vital ingredient to our list, skill, hardness and experience.

I have high expectations of the group and I expect you to see us playing unselfish Team First football. When you watch us play I want you to see us being extremely ferocious at the opposition and at the ball for 4 quarters.

I am looking forward to Prospect oval being filled with Red and White for 2018.





I'm really looking forward to fast tracking the development of our Senior listed players and working with our Centre of Excellence Team. I'm also looking forward to helping our Junior Players prepare for Senior Football by teaching them the key fundamentals of football.

## HEAD OF FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT JACOB SURJAN

We now have a good mix of experience and young talent coming through the grades. Our preseason has been solid, and the playing group understand the task at hand to gain respect back in this competition. Bring on 2018!



2018 CAPTAIN MAX THRING

## NORTH ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB















1 Aidan Tropiano













Allmond 12 Bravden Kirk 13 Luke Wharton









17 Mitch Harvey







19 Lewis Hender

14 Maris Olekalns 15 Tom Schwarz







22 Frazer Driscoll





23 Brock Castree



24 Kahlin Santillo

18 Ben Darrou



20 Jake Wohling





21 Alex Spina







28 Jared

Deep









32 Leigh Ryswyk



33 Kyle Crompton 34 Lee Minervini

35 Chris Barns

36 James Craig

37 Tom Rogers

38 Max Lower



25 Sam Wundke

## SENIOR PLAYERS 2018 SEASON













Sam McInernev





46 Liam

Verity



48 Connor Rozee





51 Dylan Aldridge

52 Tom Matsouliadis

ABSENT: 8. Robbie Young 27. Boyd Woodcock 49.Keanu Miller 50. Frank Szekely 55. Anthony Stengle 57.Bryce Denham

53 Mackenzie Slee



56 Bryce Purser



59 Jay O'Leary

61 Daniel Aplin



FOOTBALLS \$15



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# **S**M2018 FIXTURE



ROUND	DATE	GAME	VENUE	TIME
1	Friday March 30	Central District v North Adelaide	My Money House Oval	2:10pm
2	Sunday April 8	North Adelaide V West Adelaide	Prospect Oval	1:10pm
3	Sunday April 15	Sturt v North Adelaide	Peter Motley Oval	2:10pm
4	Saturday April 21	North Adelaide V Norwood	Prospect Oval	2:40pm
5	Sunday April 29	Eagles v North Adelaide	Maughan Thiem Hyundai Oval	2:10pm
6	Saturday 5 May	North Adelaide V Adelaide	Prospect Oval	2:10pm
		STATE GAME		
7	Saturday 19 May	North Adelaide V South Adelaide	Prospect Oval	2:10pm
8	Saturday 26 May	Port Adelaide v North Adelaide	Alberton Oval	2:10pm
9		NAFC BYE		
10	Monday 11 June	Glenelg V North Adelaide	Gliderol Stadium	2:10pm
11	Sunday June 17	North Adelaide V Central District	Prospect Oval	2:10pm
12	Saturday June 23	West Adelaide V North Adelaide	City Mazda Stadium	2:10pm
13	Sunday July 8	North Adelaide V Sturt	Prospect Oval	2:10pm
14	Saturday July 14	North Adelaide V Eagles	Prospect Oval	2:10pm
15	Saturday July 21	South Adelaide V North Adelaide	Hickinbotham Oval	2:10pm
16	Saturday July 28	North Adelaide V Adelaide	Prospect Oval	2:40pm
17	Sunday August 5	North Adelaide V Glenelg	Prospect Oval	2:10pm
18	Friday August 17	Norwood V North Adelaide	Coopers Stadium	7:20pm
19	Weekend of Saturday August 25	North Adelaide V Port Adelaide	Prospect Oval	ТВА

## 2018 EVENTS

NAFC FAMILY DAY | Sunday March 18 at Prospect oval | 10am -1pm ENTRY IS FREE!

GALA LUNCHEON | Sunday June 24 at The National Wine Centre

**BARRIE ROBRAN CLUB CHAMPION PRESENTATION NIGHT** | Friday 5 October | Location TBC



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